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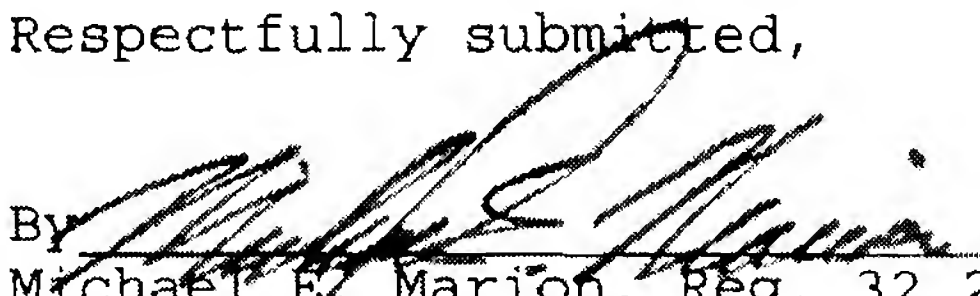
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Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed on April 19, 2006, enclosed is an executed Declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(b). Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

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